

make out a statement of the persons elected, and certify to it, which said statements and certificates shall be delivered to the secretary of the company, and by him filed and preserved.

SECTION 21. The operations and business of the Germantown Farmer's Mutual Insurance Company shall be carried on at its office in the town of Germantown, county of Washington, and state of Wisconsin. Location of headquarters.

SECTION 22. All provisions of chapter two hundred and seventy-eight of private and local laws of the year 1854, and all acts amendatory thereto, with the exception of section one thereof, inconsistent or contravening with this act, are hereby repealed. Repealed.

SECTION 23. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 20, 1878.

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CHAPTER 307.

AN ACT to authorize the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to borrow a sum of money therein named.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The board of supervisors of Milwaukee county is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, in addition to all sums of money said county is now authorized to borrow and appropriate under any local or general law of this state, for the purpose of constructing any additional county buildings required or permitted under the laws of this state. Said money may be borrowed by the issue of bonds, or by a note signed in behalf of the county by the chairman of the board and the county clerk of said county. Appropriation for county buildings.

SECTION 2. The rate of interest paid upon any loan authorized and provided for in the preceding section of this act, shall not exceed seven per centum per annum, nor shall any part of such loan be made until after said board of supervisors shall have first specified by resolution the amount of money so required, and the manner and purpose of its expenditure, nor until the treas- Interest. Limitations.

urer of said county shall have filed his special bond with the clerk of said board, with such good and sufficient sureties, as said board of supervisors may require and approve, for the safe keeping and lawful disbursement of such money.

Disposition of funds.

SECTION 3. All moneys borrowed under the provisions of this act, shall be paid into the treasury of said county, and shall be kept as a separate and distinct fund, apart from all other moneys belonging to said county, and shall be paid out and accounted for by the treasurer of said county, only upon the orders of said board, countersigned in the manner now provided by law for the payment by said treasurer of moneys belonging to said county.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 20, 1878.

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CHAPTER 308.

AN ACT for locating and changing county seats, and repealing chapter eighty-nine of the general laws of 1872 and chapter four hundred and seven of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :

County seat.

SECTION 1. Whenever any county shall be organized for county purposes, or whenever two or more counties may be by law united and organized as one county, it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of such county, at the first regular meeting of said board, to designate some point in said county for the county seat, and the point so designated shall be and remain the county seat until removed in the manner hereinafter provided.

Manner of changing county seat.

SECTION 2. Whenever two-fifths of the legal voters of any county (to be determined by the poll list of the last previous general election held in such county, the names of which voters shall each appear on some one of the poll lists of said election) shall present to the board of supervisors a petition signed by them, asking a change of the county seat to some other place, such place to be designated in such petition, it shall be the duty of such board to submit the question of removal of the county seat to a vote of the qualified vo-